THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) During the past 4 years ITDC did not at any single point of time import 11 containers of Chivas Regal Whisky. During the last Financial Year (1996-97) ITDC imported in three instalments 9 containers of Chivas Regal Whiskey at a cost of Rs. 3.98 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir. An enquiry has been ordered by Vigilance Division of ITDC in this matter.

(d) Does not arise as the Investigations are still being conducted.

Central Assistance to Bihar for construction of Tourist Complexes and Wayside Amenities

775. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended Central financial assistance to the State Government of Bihar for construction of tourist complexes and wayside amenities to promote tourism in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Department of Tourism provided financial assistance to the State Government of Bihar for various tourism projects including construciton of tourist complexes and wayside amenities for the last three year as given below:

Year	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	112.12
1995-96	115.84
1996-97	44.00

At tourist complex at Deogarh has been constructed by the State Government.

The House then adjourned at two minutes past eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 26th November, 1997.

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